

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An alarm device including a sensor having sufficiently high detection sensitivity is ~~provided~~. The sensor 51 in the alarm device 41 is disposed such that a ~~plan~~ plane M perpendicular to the detection direction P of the sensor 51 is aligned at a specified angle  $\theta$  with respect to a plane V perpendicular to the sun visor 72 (the lower surface 61a), where the specified angle  $\theta$  should be set to be an approximately mean value of the expected minimum angle  $\gamma = 0^\circ$  and the expected maximum angle  $\gamma = 40^\circ$  (in this case,  $\theta = 20^\circ$ ). In other words, the plane M perpendicular to the detection direction P of the sensor 51 should be aligned at an angle  $\alpha$  ( $\alpha = 90^\circ - \theta$ ) of less than  $90^\circ$  with respect to the sun visor 72 (the lower surface 61a).

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~~The present invention is applicable to such an alarm device~~ may be mounted onto a vehicle for preventing the vehicle theft.